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Title of Invention: NOVEL USE FOR PDE5 INHIBITORS

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Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. _ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. \underline{X} is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. _ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. $_$ A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. _ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. _ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. \overline{X} have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. _ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. _ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36
 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. _ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15. _ A substitute specification.
- 16. _ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825
- 18. _ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 20. X Other items or information:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/089766 Al, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: September 29, 2005, which consists of 18 pages:
 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
 - 14 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 3 pages of 20 Claims, and
 - O sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/IPEA/401 (Demand);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority
- 8) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 9) PCT/IB/308 (Second and Supplementary Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 10) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- 11) Check No.: <u>2734</u> in the Amount of <u>\$ 900.00</u> for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- 12) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

> Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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